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Applicant(s): Boone et al.

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METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIATING  
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME  
FROM INFLAMMATORY BOWEL  
DISEASE (IBD) AND FOR  
MONITORING PERSONS WITH IBD  
USING TOTAL ENDOGENOUS  
LACTOFERRIN AS A MARKER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the outstanding Office Action  
be extended for one month or until April 22, 2002 . The Petition fee (\$55.00) and missing parts fee  
(\$65.00) is enclosed in a check in the amount of \$120.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required,  
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